



# California District 4

Little League – Intermediate League - Junior League –  
Senior League – Challenger  
January 18, 2022 District 4 Meeting



**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:05 pm, via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions

**Staff Attendance:** Ted Boet, Geoff Shiu, Phil Raines, Stephen Mohammed, Carla Moore, Grayson Lawrence, Don Mayjoffo, Don Waddell, Paul Rosky, Liz Berg, Jim Rose

**League Attendance:** Alameda, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Continental, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, North/South Oakland, Pinole Hercules, Pittsburg, Walnut Creek

Also in attendance: Michele Vierra – Martinez LL

## Safety Officer ADA, Liz Berg:

- **ASAP** – Read the Newsletter
  - a. Three leagues have not started their ASAP – Albany, Pinole Hercules, Richmond. Pittsburg is in progress
  - b. Data Center Help: Support@LL.org

## Chief Umpire ADA, Don Waddell:

- **Newsletter** – several items for you to read in the newsletter
  - a. **District clinics** – Registration is Open, more information is in the newsletter.
    1. **February 27<sup>th</sup>** – Advanced Umpires
    2. **March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Jr. Umpires
  - b. **Rules changes** – nothing major. There might be some confusion.
    - a. LL cleaned up definitions of Mandatory Play and At Bat. There were some problems with this last year.
    - b. Thresholds for Pitchers = have been updated.
    - c. Tournament Player Eligibility – can be placed on a second team after their first team has been removed from play.
- **Umpire Videos** – Ted has added them to the D4 website

## Assistant District Administrator, Geoff Shiu:

- **Reminders** –
  - a. League presidents have a very BIG important job here to appoint Managers and Coaches for your league. They have direct contact with the kids.
  - b. Only presidents can appoint. The Board can only approve those the president appoints. You do not have to give a reason for not appointing someone. Just say you are not appointing them.
  - c. The appointments must be in the meetings Minutes with the Board Approvals.
  - d. Volunteers – the league is run by volunteers. Always be on the lookout for more.
- **Waivers** – get these to Ted as soon as possible so that he can send them to the Charter Committee.

## Teenage Baseball ADA, Grayson Lawrence:

- **Email** – I've emailed information to all of the Teenage Baseball Contacts.
- **Meetings** – have been set, will be by Zoom
- **Player Numbers** - I've heard from seven leagues, please let me know as soon as you can before the scheduling meeting.
  - a. Have at least one representative at the meeting.
- **Rules Clinic** – Big Diamond & Jr. Umpires recommend that managers and coaches attend.

## Little League Baseball ADA, Don Mayjoffo:

- **Players** – Hope your sign ups are going well. I've heard numbers seem to be dropping. I hope you can get them up.
- **Rule Books** – presidents please get them out to your managers so they can read through them.
- **Visits** – once the season starts, I will be out to the complexes. If I see something wrong I won't stop the game but I will speak with someone. Please have a Board Member at game sites.

## Challenger ADA, Stephen Mohammed:

- **Contact** – I haven't heard from East County. I have heard from most everyone else.



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- **Teams** - Pittsburg, Richmond, and North / south Oakland are working on them.
- **Jamboree** – We will decide in February if we will hold one.
- **Donations** – if the Jamboree gets a Green Light we will need donations.

## Softball ADA, Phil Raines:

- **Contacts** – Leagues that have Softball have your representative please contact me with the number of teams, team names, managers names and contact info.
- **Games** – Teams / Leagues are not to make game schedules on their own.
- **Rules Meeting** – March 1<sup>st</sup>, by Zoom.
  - a. Attendance is required by at least one person per team. There is a registration form to complete – Team Name, League, Manager Name, Level of Play.
- **Scheduling Meeting** – February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm,
  - a. D57 / Dublin LL will be participating
  - b. I will be contacting other Districts/Leagues that have participated in the past Ted Boet will also send an email to the other Districts.

## Training Coordinator, Jim Rose:

- **Softball Umpires** – are invited to attend the Softball Rules Clinic
- **Basic Rules Clinics** – For Managers and Coaches, I can do these for your league. Contact me.
- **Interleague Rules** – Please send to me with your league's Local Rules. I will read over and suggest revisions if needed.

## Western Region Tournament Chairman, Paul Rosky

- **Field Meeting** – I have a meeting next week with Cal Baseball / Jessie Stewart to use the Evans Field. Laney is still available.
- **Tournament Committee** – has been formed.

## District 4 Administrator: Ted Boet:

- **Sign-ups – Baseball and Softball:** As a District they are up.
  - a. Information in the Data Center includes Fall Ball Numbers.
  - b. Martinez numbers in the Data Center are correct.
- **Taxes** – are due February 15<sup>th</sup>. You can submit electronically. After submitting send a copy of the Return and the league's Financial Report to Becky Bassett at Little League headquarters.
- **Interleague Play** – No more forms for District, only for out of District play
- **Challengers** – 2019, there were 19 teams. We now have 12 teams
- **COVID** – there were 80 cases per day March – June last year. Expect to fall by at least ½ by April.
- **Email tonight to presidents** – 9pm tonight
  - a. Newsletter
  - b. District 4 Tax Return
  - c. League Checklist
- **Tournament Forms** – will be sent to the presidents in the next few weeks. They are due to me by the middle of March.

**Adjourned: 8:00pm**

**Next meeting:** February 16, 2022, 7pm via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions, DA Ted Boet will email the link